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| Application Number | 10/562,140 |
| Filing Date | December 23, 2005 |
| Inventor(s) | Yoshifumi ADACHI et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1796 |
| Examiner Name | Karuna P. Reddy |
| Attorney Docket Number | 12480-000155/US |

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
 - ☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment
 - ☐ After Final
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Corrected Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

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| Firm or Individual name | Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. | Attorney Name | Donald J. Daley | Reg. No. | 34,313 |
| Signature | | | | | |
| Date | July 15, 2008 | | | | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: **10/562,140**

Group Art Unit: 1796

Filing Date: December 23, 2005

Examiner: Karuna P. Reddy

Applicant: Yoshifumi ADACHI et al.

Title: WATER ABSORBENT RESIN COMPOSITION AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Atty. Dkt. No.: 12480-000155/US

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July 15, 2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on April 15, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

| | Claims remaining after Amendment | | Highest number previously paid for | | Present extra |
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| Total | 21 | - | 22 | = | 0 |
| Independent | 5 | - | 5 | = | 0 |